

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Cancelled).

Claim 2 (Cancelled).

Claim 3 (Cancelled).

Claim 4 (Cancelled).

Claim 5 (Cancelled).

Claim 6 (Cancelled).

Claim 7 (Currently Amended). A therapeutic method comprising:

forming a bop-bag having an outer cover; and  
forming an area on the outer cover that is  
substantially devoid of printing and co-operative with  
marking instruments to form a design on the area and co-  
operative for removing the design.

Claim 8 (Original). The method of claim 7 further  
including forming the bop-bag to have a head section, a neck  
section, and a torso section wherein the torso section has a  
diameter that is greater than a diameter of the head section  
and a diameter of the neck section and forming the area on  
at least one of the group consisting of the head section,  
neck section, and torso section.

Claim 9 (Original). The method of claim 7 further  
including using the bop-bag for mental therapy including  
forming a design on the area on the outer cover and  
subsequently removing the design from the outer cover.

Claim 10 (Original). The method of claim 9 further  
including using the marking instruments for forming the  
design.

Claim 11 (Original). The method of claim 7 further  
including forming another area on the outer cover by forming  
the another area having a preprinted marking.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended). A therapeutic method comprising:

forming a bop-bag having a resilient outer cover in a humanoid shape; and

forming an area of the resilient outer cover to be substantially devoid of printing and to co-operate with marking instruments for forming a design on the area and for removing the design from the area.

Claim 13 (Original). The therapeutic method of claim 13 wherein forming the bop-bag includes forming the bop-bag having a head section, a neck section, and a torso section wherein the torso section is wider than either the head section or the neck section.

Claim 14 (Original). The therapeutic method of claim 13 including forming the area on the head section.

Claim 15 (Original). The therapeutic method of claim 12 further including using wet erase marking fluid for forming the design on the area.

Claim 16 (Original). The therapeutic method of claim 12 wherein forming the bop-bag having the resilient outer cover includes forming the bop-bag from polyvinyl chloride having a thickness greater than 0.20 millimeters.

Claim 17 (Original). The therapeutic method of claim 12 further including forming the bop-bag having a height between ninety-three and one hundred ten centimeters.

Claim 18 (Cancelled).